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1. On 31 January 1952, the Flak Kaserne in Wittenberg (N 52/E 37)-Trajahn was occupied to capacity by about 1,000 troops. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets. About 90 percent of the windows of the installation were lighted during the evening. Between 29 and 31 January, unarmed recruits received drill and about 350 troops received small arms training at squad level in the billeting area and at the nearby drill ground. Driving-school trucks

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from, and to, the installation, were identified driving

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3. On 20 January, troops were seen drilling with two 76-mm artillery pieces in the Taubentzen Kaserne on Berlinerstrasse.

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\* Comment. The location of the regiments of the 6th Ods Tank Div in the individual barracks installations at the Wittenberg military post has not been determined to date.

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it is believed that the 22d (?) Ods Rtz Rifle Regt may be carried there. A comparison with the situation at the Pasewalk military post, where a single motorized rifle regiment is stationed, indicates that the personnel of the motorized rifle regiment of a tank division must also wear red-bordered black epaulets, whereas the personnel of the motorized rifle

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regiments of a motorized rifle division wear black-bordered red epaulets. 25X1  
The appearance of the JS tanks in the Flak Kaserne indicates that components  
of the 73th Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt may be located there. Other components of  
the regiment are carried in the Dascher Kaserne. [redacted]

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\*\* [redacted] Comment. The Hq 6th Gds Tank Div is located in the Tauntsien  
Kaserne. If correctly identified, the 76-mm artillery pieces constitute  
a vague indication that the division's motorized rifle regiment may be  
stationed in the Tauntsien Kaserne.

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